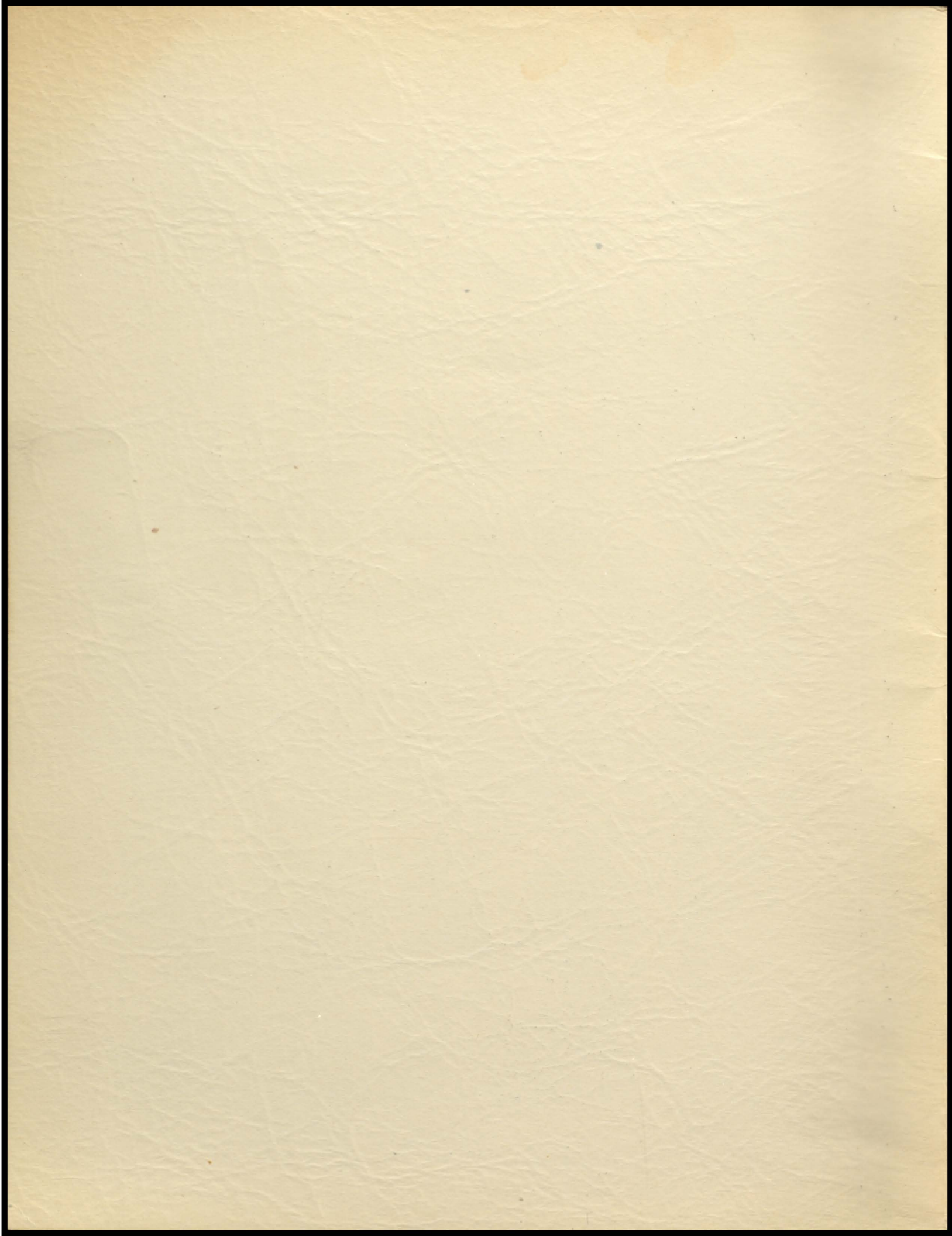


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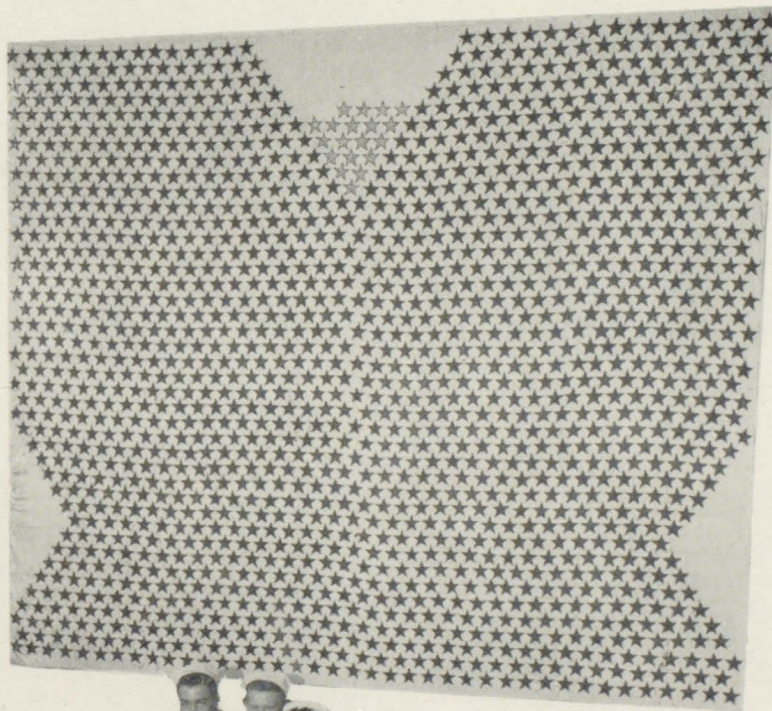
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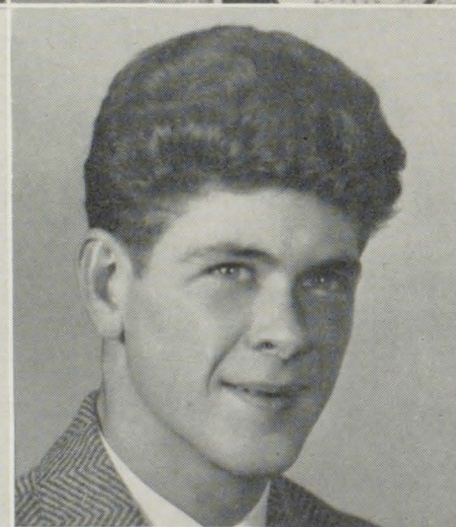
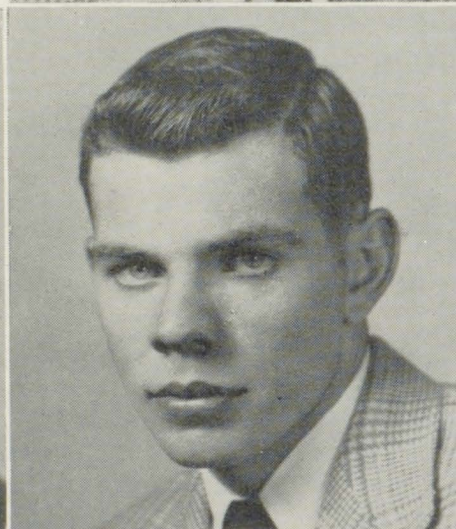
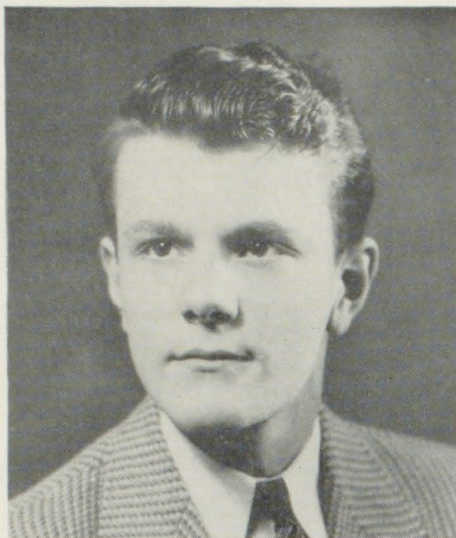
TO our boys who have fought with fortitude and courage on distant and unknown shores, who have faced the enemy and died that we might live in a country free from oppression; to these, our GOLD STAR BOYS, we dedicate this Polar Bear. May their spirit live forever.



CLASS OFFICERS

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1945



FIRST ROW: President, Leonard Sayers; secretary, Betty Sanderson;

SECOND ROW: Treasurer, Jessie Lou Aiken; Vice President, Bob Hansman; Historian, Dorothy Vrooman;

THIRD ROW: Girls Executive Member, Grace Heggen; Boys Executive Member, Lee Meredith.

SENIORS

ADUDDLELL, JOYCE VARNER

"Joy"

Costume Committee 4, 5, 6; High Teen Club 6; Girl Reserves 5, 6, 7; Senior Questionnaire Committee.

"A friendly smile is worth more than gold."

AIKEN, JESSIE LOU

"Jess"

Study Hall Chairman 5; Home Room Vice President 4; Home Room Treasurer 7; Band 3, 4; Senior Treasurer; Senior Picnic Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Office Assistant 7, 8.

"A kindly word, a smiling face."

ANKENEY, KEITH SANFORD

"Keith"

Grounds Committee 7; Films Committee 8; Home Room Vice President 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Hall Monitor 5, 6; Senior Prom Committee.

"Quietly and honestly he did his work."

BAILEY, ELDON LEROY

"Roy"

Athletic Manager 5; Senior Cap and Gown Committee.

"Real gentlemen are few."

BAILEY, FRED CALVIN

"Three Legs"

Home Room President 8; Chairman Senior Cap and Gown Committee.

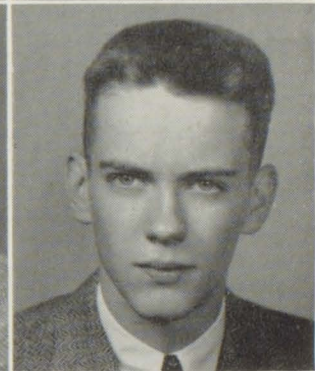
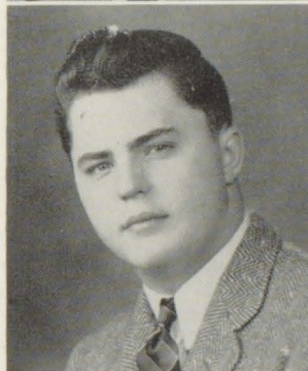
"Live while you may."

BALL, FRANK ROBERT

"Bob"

Ticket Committee 5, 6, 8, Assistant Chairman 8; Home Room President 8, Vice President 6; Co-Chairman of Senior Banquet Committee.

"A sunny disposition is the soul of success."



BERNHARD, ROBERT F.

"Bud"

Grounds Committee 7; Home Room President 5, 7; Home Room Vice President 8; Football 6, 8; Senior Class Prom Committee.

"Shy, but oh soooo nice."

BESSEY, JULIETTE KELLEY

"Bessie"

Films Committee 8; Halls Committee 8; Publicity Committee 8; Citizenship Representative 6; Discussion Club 3, 4, 6, 7, 8; Chairman of Library Committee 6; Girl Reserves 8; Senior Commencement Committee, Chairman; Study Hall Assistant 8.

"Lasting cheerfulness."

BLOOMBURG, ALBIN RICHARD

"Blomburg"

Usher Committee 3; Social Committee 8; Athletic Committee 8; Halls Committee 6, 8; Home Room President 8, Vice President 4, Athletic Manager 6; Band 3, 4, 5, 6; Football 4; Swimming 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Life Saving 5, 7; Senior Party Committee; Oracle Reporting 7, 8.

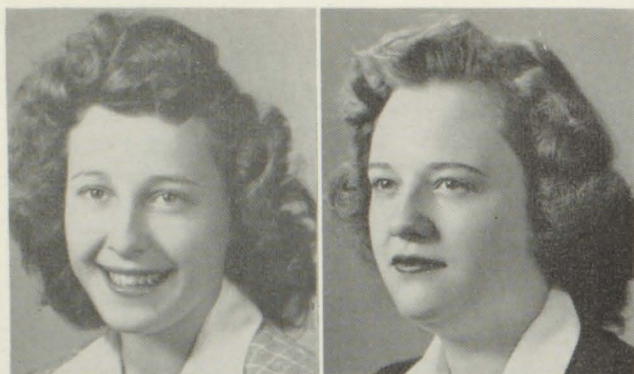
"Self-respect is my best virtue."

BROWN, RUSSELL JAY

"Russ"

Home Room President 8; Vice President 7; Band 3, 4, 5; Senior Class Announcement Committee.

"A good deed is never lost."



BRUNIA, CATHERINE W.

"Kay"

Art Committee 8; Home Room Athletic Manager 3, 8; Chairman Senior Art Committee; Office Assistant 6.

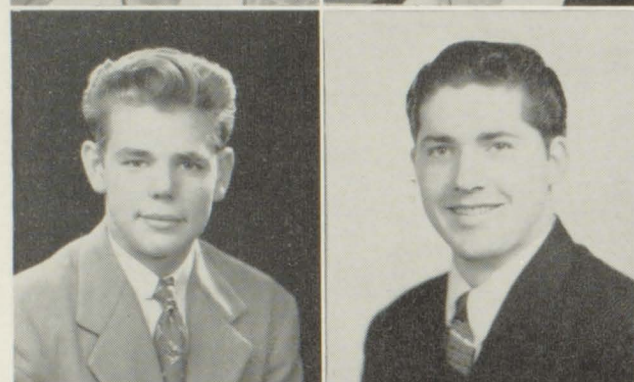
"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

CHAMBERLAIN, CATHERINE MAY

"Katie"

Study Hall Committee 4; Home Room Secretary 8; Home Room Treasurer 7; Sub-Deb Club 3, 4, 5, 8; Senior Class Sermon.

"A merry heart and true."



CONDY, CHARLES BERNARD

"Chuck"

Basketball 6, Golf 6, 7, 8; Tennis 3, 5; Baseball 4; Senior Prom Committee; Oracle Reporting 8. Entered Navy December 12, 1944.

"Heart of gold."

CONNORS, PAUL RAYMOND

"Con"

Senior Announcements Committee.

"His hair could be his fortune."



DeBOEST, DARLENE ALICE

"Dede"

Senior Class Announcement Committee.

"I know my own mind."

DeBORD, ROZELLA MAE

"Blemp"

Girl Reserves 5, 6, 7, 8; Christmas "Nativity" 5; Stage Work 6; Senior Party Committee; Study Hall 5.

"Although I am always in haste, I'm never in a hurry."

DeFREES, RUTH GORDON

"Ruthie"

Publicity Committee 7; Home Room Vice President 5; International Discussion Club 4, 5, 6, 7; Sub-Chairman Library 6; Sub-Chairman Finance 7; Latin Club 6, 7; Sub-Chairman Program Committee 7; Senior Sermon Committee, Chairman; Orchestra 4, 5, 6; Girls' Glee Club 3, 7; A Cappella Chorus 7, 8.

"Gaining more wisdom with each studious year."

DONNENWERTH, JOHN WILLIAM

"Jack"

Grounds Committee 8; Home Room Athletic Manager 4, 5; Senior Art Committee.

"A man not of words but of actions."

CRAM, ANNA GRACE

"Crams"

Spanish Club 4; Excelsior Club, Program Chairman 8; Senior Questionnaire Committee.

"Penny for her thoughts."

CUNNINGHAM, MARCELLA MATILDA

"Marcie"

Senior Party Committee; Study Hall Assistant 6.

"So quiet and shy is she."



DOUGHMAN, JOHN GILBERT*"Doof"*

Halls Committee 5, 6, 7; Home Room President 7, 8, Vice President 5, Treasurer 6, Boys' Athletic Manager 4; North N Club 6, 7; Hi-Y 6, 7, 8, President 7, Treasurer 8; Igloo 7, 8; Football 4, 6, 8; Basketball 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Baseball 5, 7; Senior Party Committee; Oracle Reporting 8.

"Boys will be boys."

DU VALL, BETTY ANN*"Betts"*

Student Council Treasurer 8; Finance 8; Citizenship Committee 7; Activities Committee 6; Halls Committee 4, 5, 6, 7; Ticket Committee 6; Publicity Committee 8; Home Room President 7, Secretary 4, 5, Treasurer 8, Citizenship Representative 3; Sub-Deb 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Spanish Club 7, 8; Girl Reserves 6, 7, 8, Chairman Social Committee 6; Horizon Club 6, Secretary 6; Senior Party Committee, Chairman; Co-Editor Polar Bear 8; Nurse's Office 8; Study Hall 5.

"Her favorite magazine—'Esquire'."

EDDY, DARRELL DEAN*"Darel"*

Citizenship Committee 4; Publicity 7, 8, Chairman 7, 8; Citizenship Representative 4; Spanish Club 3; A Cappella Chorus 6; "Stage Door" 7; "Jane Eyre" 8; "Nativity" 4; Senior Class Day Chairman; Oracle Reporting 7.

"It's well to know more than he says."

EGGERT, AGNES MAE*"Aggie Mae"*

Dropped from school before graduation.

ELLIOT, ROBERT JAMES*"Bob"*

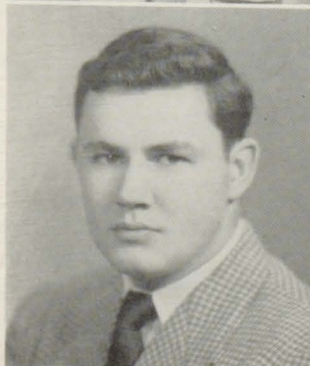
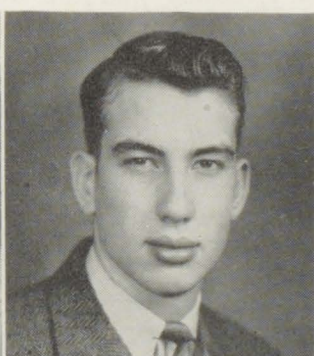
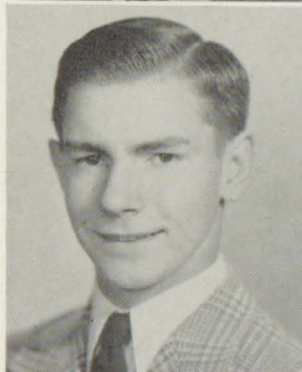
Grounds Committee 8; Athletic Committee 6; Athletic Manager 6, 7; N Club 6, 7; Hi-Y 4, 5, 6, 7; Football 6; Wrestling 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Announcement Committee.

"Short but mighty."

ELLIS, WILMA J.*"Wilm"*

Halls Committee 5; Assistant War Stamp Representative 8; Senior Art Committee.

"True worth is in being, not seeming."

**FERGUSON, MARY JANE***"Fergie"*

Home Room Secretary 6, 7, Athletic Manager 5; Sub-Deb Club 6, 7, Secretary 7; Senior Questionnaire Committee, Chairman; Oracle Reporting 7; Oracle Advertising Manager 8; Student Leader 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

"Quiet in appearance, but motives unknown."

FORD, SAMUEL GEORGE*"Sam"*

A Cappella Chorus 8; Football 5, 8; Baseball 4; Track 6; Senior Class Art Committee.

"Tall blondes are in demand."

GILLAM, WILLIAM C.*"Wille"*

Student Council Vice President 7, 8; Judicial Board 7, 8; Halls Committee 7, 8; Home Room President 7, 8, Vice President 6, Athletic Manager 5, 6; Swimming 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Life Saving 6, 7; Football 4, 6, 8; Track 7; Senior Party Committee.

"Chief Black Eyes."

GOLDMAN, JAY NORTON*"Goldie"*

Films Committee 5; Halls Committee 5, 6; Art Committee 3, 4, 5; Publicity Committee 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Home Room Treasurer 8; Science Club 3, 4; Cast of "Little Women" 6; Speaking Choir 3, 4; Senior Publicity Committee; Oracle Cartoonist 4, 5.

"Deeds not words."



GORDINIER, VELDA FAYE

"Legs"

Girl Reserves 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, President 8; Sub-Deb Club 4, 8; Senior Prom Committee, Chairman; Oracle Reporting 7.

"Her wit is the wine of every party."

GREEN, GILDRA DONALD

"Curly"

Swimming 8; Baseball 6; Senior Banquet Committee 8.

"Live and think."

HANSMAN, ROBERT JOHN

"Honey Bobby"

Judicial Board 7, 8; Athletic Committee 8; Halls Committee 3, 4, 5, 8; Home Room President 7; Band 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Football 4, 6, 8; Basketball 3; Track 3, 7; Senior Class Vice President; Senior Banquet Committee; Senior Picnic Committee.

"Brawn and brains."

HEGGEN, GRACE ELIZABETH

"Gracie"

Films Committee 8; Social Committee 7; Home Room President 7, Vice President 6, Secretary 8; Sub-Deb Club 5; Girls' Glee Club 6; A Cappella Chorus 7, 8; "Nativity" 6; "Stage Door" 7; Property Committee 7; Speaking Chorus 3, 4; Student Leader 7, 8; Member of Senior Class Board; Senior Picnic Committee; Senior Party Committee; Oracle Reporting 7, 8; Associate Editor of Polar Bear 8; Student Director of "Jane Eyre" 8.

"With eyes like those, no one could fail."

HOWARD, JAMES ALLEN

"Jay"

Grounds Committee 3, 4, 5, 6, Chairman 6, 7; Ushers Committee 6, 7, 8, Chairman 8; Speaking Chorus 3, 4; Home Room Vice President 5, Athletic Manager 4; Football 4, 6, 8; Basketball 3; Track 3, 5, 7; Wrestling 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Prom Committee 8.

"The man with the smile."

HURWITZ, RICHARD NATHAN

"Dickie"

Student Council 6, 7, 8, President 8; Usher Committee 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Co-Chairman 6, Chairman 7; Home Room President 8, Vice President 6, 7; Home Room Citizenship Representative 5, 6; Home Room Athletic Manager 4; International Discussion Club 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Latin Club 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Assistant Treasurer 6, 7; Swimming 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Life Saving 6, 7, 8; Senior Class Banquet 8; Oracle Sports Editor 8; Oracle Reporting 6, 7.

"Personality plus."



JACKSON, MARGARET LUCILLE

"Maggie"

Citizenship Representative 4; Spanish Club 8; Excelsior Club 7, 8.

"Gallant lady."

JOHANSON, DORIT MARY MARIE

"Blondie"

Senior Class Announcement Committee.

"A merry heart."

JOHNSON, ALICE MAY

"Butchie"

Home Room Secretary 6; Sub-Deb Club 3, 4, 5; Girls' Glee Club 3; Senior Class Sermon.

"Those blue eyes won her a man in the army."

JOHNSTON, VIVIAN LOUISE

"Viv"

Judicial Board 8; Home Room President 6, 8, Treasurer 7; Student Leader 5, 6, 7, 8; Life Saving Junior, Senior, Masters; Senior Announcement Committee.

"She knows much but says little."



KEITH, MARY L.

"Mutt"

Home Room Secretary 5; Senior Cap and Gown Committee.
"Modest and shy is she."

KRAUS, LARRY DONALD

"Sour-kraus"

Home Room President 8, Vice President 4, Treasurer 6, 7; Boys' Glee Club 3; "Little Women" 6; Cheer Leader 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Class Day Committee; Talent Assembly 4, 8.
"Someone ought to give a cheer for him."

LITER, JUNE MARIE

"Twerp"

Home Room Vice President 7, 8, Treasurer 6; Social Committee 7; Sub-Deb Club 3, 4, 5, 7, 8; Senior Banquet Committee 8, Co-Chairman; Oracle Reporting 7, 8; Associate Editor of Polar Bear; Office Assistant 6.
"Bubbling over with pep, v'm, and vitality."

LYONS, PATRICIA JANE

"Pat"

Senior Class Art Committee.
"A good disposition is more valuable than gold."

MARDIS, MARJORIE RUTH

"Marge"

Girls' Glee Club 3.
"Laughter means happiness."

MARTINSEN, ELSIE ANN

"Mart"

Films Committee 8; Sub-Deb Club 8; Senior Class Questionnaire Committee; Nurse's Office Assistant 8.
"Live while you may."



McCARNEY, MARY ELIZABETH

"Mac"

Activities Committee 8; Home Room President 8, Home Room Secretary 6, 7; Senior Banquet Committee; Office Assistant 7, 8.
"Her sweetness is a joy to all."

McINTYRE, MAXINE MAE

"Max"

Social Committee 7; Home Room Secretary 4; Sub-Deb Club 3, 4, 5, 6; Girls' Glee Club 3; Senior Banquet Committee; Oracle Reporting 7, 8; Office Assistant 7; Oracle Business Staff 8.
"A face more fair, a smile more sweet, it has never been our fortune to meet."

McLUEN, DORIS ROSE

"Babe"

Halls Committee 4, 8; Home Room Secretary 8; Sub-Deb 4, 5, 6; Band 3, 4, 5; Senior Banquet Committee; Co-Editor of Polar Bear 8; Oracle Reporter 7, 8.
"Something happy, something gay, and by the way, she has her say."

MEREDITH, WILLIAM LEE

"Pretty Boy"

Usher Committee 6; Social Committee 8; Assembly Committee 6; Home Room President 6; Band 3, 4; A Cappella Chorus 4, 5, 6, 8; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4, 8; Football 8; Track 8; Member of Senior Class Board; Senior Prom Committee; Senior Picnic Committee.
"These women are driving me mad—especially the teachers."



MORNINGSTAR, DONNA LEE

"Mermaid"

Halls Committee 6; Service Committee 8; Home Room Secretary 6, Citizenship Representative 4, 5; Girls' Intramurals 4, 5; Senior Prom Committee.

"Sweet—short for magnificent."

MULCHY, DIANA JACQUELYN

"Mulch"

Service Committee 5, 6, 7; Publicity Committee 7, 8; Home Room President 7, 8, Secretary 6, Citizenship Representative 5; Sub-Deb 3, 4, 5, 6, 8; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; "Nativity" 4; Senior Class Day Committee; Editor in Chief of Oracle 8, Reporting 7, 8; Office Assistant 6.

"A blonde bombshell."

MULLEN, MARY JANE

"Mickey"

Service Committee 8; Sub-Deb Club 5; Girls' Intramurals 5, 6; Senior Banquet Committee; Oracle Reporting 7, 8; Assistant Exchange Editor; Car Checks 6; Oracle Typist 8.

"She doth indeed show some sparks that are like wit."

NAU, JOHN O. P.

"Bud"

Home Room Vice President 8; Senior Class Commencement Committee.

"He may be shy, but he knows the answers."

NICHOLS, HOWARD MYRON, JR.

"Hemmie"

Usher Committee 7, 8; Halls Committee 4, 5; Home Room Treasurer 6; Cheer Leader 6, 7, 8; Senior Banquet Committee.

"He has a method in his calmness."

PANIQUE, MARY ALICE

"Butch"

Latin Club 8; Girl Reserves 6, 7, 8; Girls' Glee Club 8; Senior Commencement Committee.

"Charm strikes the sight, and merit wins the soul."

PATTERSON, EARL STEWARD

"Pat"

Home Room Treasurer 6; Societas Romanas 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Vice President 6; Swimming 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Announcement Committee; Inner Club Council 5.

"Wise men say nothing in dangerous times."

PILDIS, MARVIN L.

"Fink"

Usher Committee 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Hall Committee 4, 5; Orchestra 3, 4, 5.

"My curse on alarm clocks."

POLITO, JOHN

"Johnny"

Grounds Committee 8; Halls Committee 5, 6, 7, 8; Hi-Y 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Vice President 6; Home Room President 8, Boys' Athletic Manager 7, 8; Football 4, 6, 8; Wrestling 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Line of March.

"Better a witty fool than a foolish wit."

RANDOLPH, JOSEPHINE ABBOTT

"Josy"

Films Committee 7; Citizenship Representative 5; Latin Club 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Orchestra 5, 6; Band 3, 4, 5, 6; Life Saving 5; Senior Banquet Committee.

"You can't beat perfection."



REESE, OWEN III

"Honey"

Social Committee 3; Halls Committee 4, 5; "Little Women" 6; "Stage Door" 7; Property Committee 6, 7; Senior Class Play; Oracle Reporting 7.

"Is it a sin to be tired?"

SANDERSON, BETTY ANN

"Sandy"

Halls Committee 5, 6, 7, 8, Chairman 8; Red Cross Committee 5, 6; Home Room Secretary 6; Girl Reserves 8; Senior Class Secretary; Class Day Committee; Senior Picnic Committee; Oracle Reporting 7, 8, Circulation Manager 8; High School Day Representative 7.

"She is gentle; she is shy; but there is mischief in her eye."

SAYERS, LEONARD J.

"Lenny"

Films Committee 6, 7, 8, Chairman 8; Social Committee 5, 6; Home Room President 5, 6, Boys' Athletic Manager 4; Senior Class President; Senior Banquet Committee; Des Moines High School Day Representative 7.

"Wisdom is the key to success."

SEIDENFELD, HELENE

"Sister"

Latin Club 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Chairman Program Committee 6, Co-Chairman 7, Chairman Publicity 8; Service Committee 4; Orchestra 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Band 3, 4; Senior Class Day Committee.

"An open mind is a pleasure to find."

SEIDENFELD, ZELDENE

"Sister"

Service Committee 4; Latin Club 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Class Day Committee.

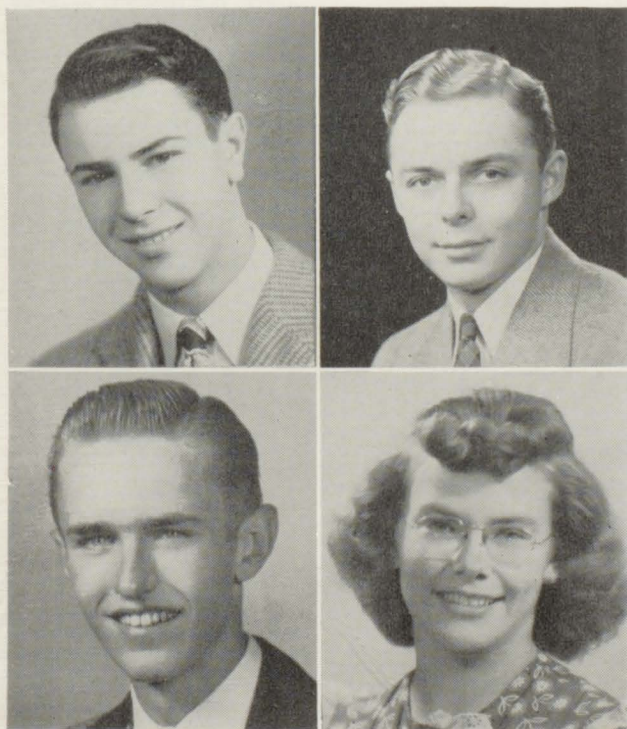
"Virtue is its own reward."

SNODGRASS, MURIEL PHYLLIS

"Mickey"

Tumbling 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Cap and Gown Committee.

"A friend is worth all hazards we can run."



SOLDAT, JAMES ROBERT

"Bobby"

Track 6; Tennis 4; Senior Class Committee; Oracle Reporting 7; Oracle Business Staff 7; Polar Bear Business Staff 7; Talent Assembly 8.

"Whatever advice you give, be brief."

STEFFEN, WILLIAM FREDERICK

"Bill"

Swimming 3; Baseball at West 7; Senior Publicity Committee.

"Study is a pastime; why over-do it?"

SWANSON, FREDERICK GLEN

"Swan"

Basketball 3, 4.

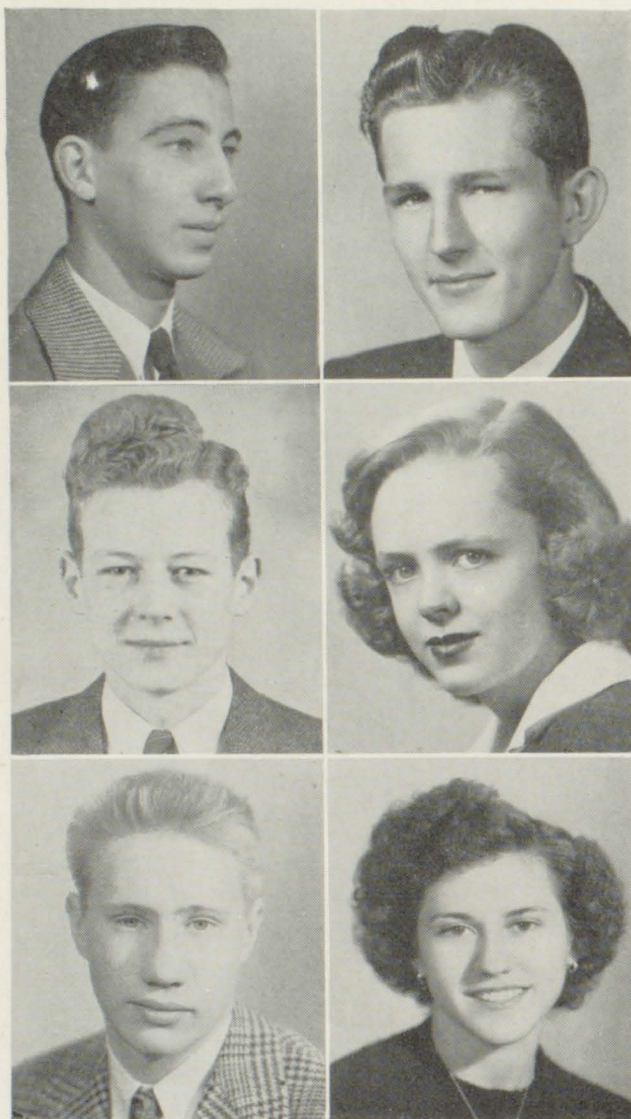
"What think you, sirs, of killing time?"

SWISHER, VIOLET LORRAINE

"Vi"

Senior Class Sermon.

"True to her work, her word, her friends."



THOMAS, THOMAS, JR.

"Tom Tom jr."

Home Room President 3, 4, East High; Senior Publicity Committee.

"Names can be confusing."

VANDERMEULEN, RICHARD DWIGHT

"Dick"

Home Room President 7, Treasurer 5, 6, Citizenship Representative 4; Senior Party Committee, Co-Chairman.

"Tall, dark and taken."

VROOM, GERALD

"Gerry"

Halls Committee 4, 5; Senior Class Publicity Committee.

"I would rather blush than turn pale."

VROOMAN, DOROTHY MAE

"Dotty"

Activities Committee 5, 6; Sub-Deb Club 4; Latin Club 4, 5, 6, 7; Girls' Glee Club 3; Home Room Citizenship Representative 6, 7; Senior Class Historian; Senior Class Day Committee; Senior Picnic.

"A most charming girl."

WALTERS, ROBERT LINDY

"Bob"

Senior Commencement Committee.

"By nature honest, by experience wise."

WEBSTER, JANE LUCINDA

"Jainie"

Life Saving 6, 7, 8; Tumbling 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Art Committee; Office Assistant 8.

"She is capable of her highest ambitions."

WILSON, JACK WALTER

"Jackie"

Usher Committee 4, 5; Halls Committee 4, 5, 6; Football 4, 5; Basketball 3; Swimming 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Life Saving 7, 8.

"All great men are dying and I don't feel well myself."

YORK, HELEN LOUISE

"Yerk"

Student Council Secretary 8; Chairman Social Committee 7; Red Cross Committee 5, 6; Home Room President 7, 8, Secretary 4, 5, 6; Sub-Deb Club 3, 4, 5, 6; Speaking Chorus 3, 4; Senior Class Day Committee; Co-Feature Editor Oracle 8; Reporting 7, 8; Columnist 8; Office Assistant 7.

"When lessons and tasks are all done, she is always ready for a bit of fun."



NO PICTURES

READ, SARA LAING

"Spud"

Home Room Citizenship Representative 4, Home Room War Stamp Representative 6; Girl Reserves 3, 4, 6; Band 3; Golf 6; Senior Class Sermon.

"Some of the nicest are not well known."

VanDEVENTER, CHARLES A.

"Van"

Commencement Committee 8.

"He knocks them cold."

WILKINSON, MARGRET ELIZABETH

"Maggie"

Girls' Glee Club 8; Senior Sermon Committee.

"Patience will achieve more than force."

AUGUST, 1944, GRADUATES

CLOUD, JACQUELYN

Graduated from West Technical School.

"A true friend indeed."

"Jackie"

JENSEN, HOMER

Graduated from West Technical School.

"Let us do what honor demands."

"Speed"

McGREGORY, FANNIE MAE

Graduated from West Technical School.

"Our patience will achieve more than our force."

"Mac"

SMITH, DONALD

Graduated from West Technical School.

"Always willing to oblige."

"Smittie"



CLASS POEM

By BOB HANSMAN

There's something I shall always know
In all the days that lie ahead,
Throughout my life, where'er I go,
Of North, good only should be said.

Its halls are crooked, its steps are grooved,
It's old and ugly some may say;
But something of its spirit's moved
Me in my pleasant three years' stay.

It's taught me math and chemistry,
It's brought me happiness and fun.
I'm thankful that I've been so free
In this fair land that bows to none.

So Hail to Thee, my dear North High,
Whose gallant sons both near and far,
For principles you've taught, we'll die;
Your honor may we never mar.

SENIOR WILL AND DIARY

RUSSELL BROWN leaves his grades in Mr. Besley's classes to all those girls who in future years find Mr. B. more interesting than books.

JAY GOLDMAN leaves his art ability to TOM KENNEDY.

DICK HURWITZ wills his many high positions to anyone who can fulfill them so superbly.

EARL PATTERSON leaves his high scholastic record to GEORGE FOX.

JOHNNIE POLITO leaves his wrestling ability to BOB LANSBURGER.

BOB BERNHARD leaves with his shy smile and big feet.

KEITH ANKENY leaves his early morning study hall vigilance to those studious boys who come in and study (?).

JULIETTE BESSEY leaves her mad giggle to ALICE UNDERWOOD.

LEE MERIDITH leaves his dancing ability and bedside manner to "GINNY" WATROUS.

DORIS McLUEN wills her ability to talk fast and say plenty to BEVERLY PETERSON.

PAT LYONS wills her pretty profile to JAY POWERS.

ALICE JOHNSON leaves to spend her time writing letters to her CARL.

RUTH DE FREES wills her shining school spirit to the school, although by the looks of things the school doesn't need it.

ROZELLA DE BORD leaves her ability to get her man and hold him to DONA BILLSBOROUGH.

MARCELLA CUNNINGHAM and ELDON BAILEY leave hand in hand as two nice people should.

CHUCK CONDY, away in the navy, leaves his blond hair and his height to WINDY MARCHEAEL.

JANE WEBSTER wills her tumbling ability to BARBARA COOK.

GILDRA GREEN wills his curly hair to any fellow who wants it.

JOYCE ADUDELL wills her beautiful blue eyes to VIRGINIA WISE.

SARAH READ wills her golfing ability to EVELYN HART, who is really on the ball with the game.

DARRELL EDDY wills his many books and brains to any young Polarite needing them.

MAXINE McINTYRE wills anything to North High except DICK ANDREWS and that is strictly hands off!

BETTY SANDERSON wills her darling dimples and easy eyes to SUE MARKS.

JACKIE MULCHY wills her wim and wiggle to G. SMALLS.

GRACE HEGGEN leaves her shy, sweet, winning ways to VERNIEL MANTON.

DICK BLOOMBURG leaves his swimming ability to JERRY LANG.

JUNE LITER and DICK VANDERMUELEN, happy in love, leave together.

BOB HANSMAN leaves his brains and brawn on the football team to DON PRIOR.

HOWARD NICKOLS wills his technique to some of you young Polarites who appear shy and are not!

JACK DOUGHMAN wills his ability and height on the basketball team to DURWARD PRICE.

BETTY DUVALL wills her curvacious shape to TEEN SHIEL (compliments of Dick Hurwitz).

OWEN (Slow-Motion) REESE leaves his lazy life way to BOB LEWIS.

FRED SWANSON leaves some of his height to BOB VAN CLEAVE, who can use it!

BOB ELLIOTT wills his red hair to KENNY BERGLUND.

DONNA LEE MORNINGSTAR leaves, but sadly, all her cute little 10Bs.

MARY MULLEN leaves to join her soldier man.

LEONARD SAYERS wills his class presidency to the next senior with enough ability and personality to get it.

JOSEPHINE RANDOLPH and DOROTHY VROOMAN, together, will their everlasting friendship to POLLY McNEAL and MARGARET MANNING.

BUD NAU requests that he bestow his beautiful long eyelashes to anyone who wants them (all the better to wink with, my dear).

BOB SOLDAT wills his ability to make wisecracks just at the right time to BILL PEARCE.

LARRY KRAUS leaves his cheers and yells as one of the cheerleaders to HOMER JURGENS.

MARY KEITH, WILMA ELLIS and VIVIAN JOHNSTON leave together, as good friends, just as when they entered.

ANNA CRAM, ELSIE MARTINSEN and MARGARET WILKINSON leave their friendliness and quietness to any lower classmen who can use it.

HELEN YORK wills her fashionable clothes to LORRAINE ROSS, who really doesn't need them.

JACK WILSON leaves some of his mischievous ways to BOB SOWERWINE.

JAY HOWARD wills all his sharp clothes to JOHNNIE ESTES.

BILL GILLAM wills his physical perfection plus a few pounds to BOB NELSON.

MARY JANE FERGUSON wills her ladylike manners to HELEN HEGGEN, who in every sense of the word doesn't need them.

CATHERINE CHAMBERLAIN wills her shoe selling ability to PATTY BROOKS.

SAM FORD wills his newly discovered bass voice to RAY WICHMAN.

PAUL CONNORS wills his black hair to HARRY WATTS.

DARLENE DE BOSTE wills her ability to have pretty flowers in her hair to DELORIS MOOREHEAD.

JACK DONNENWORTH wills his all around friendliness with the teachers to anyone else who is dignified.

MARGRET LUCILLE JACKSON wills her becoming hats that she wears during school hours to anyone who likes to wear hats while indoors.

MARY McCARNEY wills her ladylike ways to BONNIE BAKER.

HELENE and ZELDENE SEIDENFELD will all the trouble of being twins to HERBERT and PHIL DUTCHER.

MURIEL SNODGRASS wills her love for home economics to DORIS MORNINGSTAR.

VIOLET SWISHER leaves her friend LILLIAN.

GERALD VROOM wills his blond curly hair to JACK OLBERY.

JESSIE LOU AIKEN bequeaths her position as class treasurer to some trustworthy person with a mathematical mind.

BOB BALL wills his scholastic ability to some of North High's Polarites who could surely use it.

FRED BAILEY wills all of his little mischievousness way in school and out, to DWIGHT GORDINIER.

CATHERINE BRUNIA wills her friendliness, flashing smile and fun-loving ways to all the sour pussies at North.

VELDA GORDINIER leaves her nickname of "Legs" to anyone who will take it.

MARJORIE MARDIS wills her all-round friendliness to JOSEPHINE TINLIN.

MARVIN PILDIS leaves to join his Uncle Sam.

TOM THOMAS leaves behind him his peculiar name.

FLORENCE CARTER wills her fluency of words to MARILYN FRACTION.

MARY JOHANSON wills her everlasting friendship to all those who need it.

MARY PANIQUE wills her shy, unassuming ways to PATTY HOHL.

BILL STEFFEN wills his good looks and ways with the gals to BUDDY POPPLE.

CHARLES VAN DEVENTER wills his to anyone that wants it.

DIARY

September 5—New semester opens. Seniors at last! Bloomburg, Swanson and Vandermeulen reform over summer vacation and enroll in Bible History.

September 6—Student Council Executive Board meeting. "Hunk O' Man" Hurwitz makes fine looking president.

September 8—List of all prospective January graduates filed in office with Miss West. Man shortage has definitely hit our class. Girls outnumber boys two to one. (Liter's superior grin gripes manless maids.)

September 11—Seniors have sad look on their faces as they fill out their last set of program cards. Elliott still complains of writers' cramp.

September 13—Holiday so soon! School out all day in honor of G.A.R.

September 15—P.T.A. meeting, classes out at 2:55. "Circus Swing" is theme of all school Fun Nite. Student Council Booster dinner. Hurwitz's jokes as dry as ever.

September 22—First senior meeting. Election of officers and everyone is campaigning for himself. Right, Polito? Oracles issued in H. R. Congratulations Mulch!

September 23—First football game of season. North 13—Sioux City 0. Everyone happy about our winning, even if boys did look

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STUDENT COUNCIL

FIRST ROW: Dick Hurwitz, president; Helen York, secretary; Betty DuVall, treasurer; Norine Miner, Betty Barthalow, Betty Sanderson, Barbara Ward, Jackie Mulchy; Bill Gillam, vice president.

SECOND ROW: Gertrude Smalls, Sorita Caplan, Mary Alice Oaks, Miss Adams, Shirley Cohen, Juanita White, Mary Louise Dickey, Marilyn Reinhardt.

THIRD ROW: Russell Brown, Keith Gunnar, John Polito, Ruth Moore, Patty Brooks, Lorraine Ross, Marilyn Buss, Helen Heggen, Vivian Johnston, Mary McCarney.

FOURTH ROW: Bob Waterbury, Dick Shepard, Jim Brown, Larry Kraus, Bob Ball, Jay Howard, Janet Tillotson, Leonard Sayers, Dick Steen, Darrell Eddy.

FIFTH ROW: David Quiner, Jack Doughman, Osmund Brynie, Jim Wise, Russell Fisher, Bill Wood, Fred Bailey.

SIXTH ROW: Jim Cox, Eddie Grodt, Jack Wichman, Howard Johnson, Charles Sullivan, George Fox, Robert Hansman.

The North High Student Council of the first semester of 1944-1945 has had a successful year. The council is headed by Dick Hurwitz, president; Jack Wichman, vice president; Helen York, secretary, and Betty DuVall, treasurer. Bill Gillam served as vice president for the first nine weeks.

What is the Student Council made up of? The council has for its members, the Judicial Board, committee chairmen, and home room presidents.

The Judicial Board is the governing body of the school. Offenders of school rules appear before the board to be tried, and if found guilty of the offense, are punished by a democratic Judicial Board. The vice president of the council is the chairman of the board.

The home room presidents represent their rooms in the Student

Council. From the presidents the council officers are elected. The home room presidents bring suggestions and opinions from the student body into the council and also are a deciding factor in the council's work.

The committee chairmen are probably the most important part of the Student Council. They attend the council to receive their various work and jobs. Through the wise guidance of the committee's advisers most of the council's work, consequently the school's work, is done swiftly and efficiently by the committees.

It was the aim of the Student Council of the first semester, 1944-1945, to undertake constructive and concrete projects, thus upholding the reputation of the past councils of North High. This mission was carried out by the officers and council members and the vitally needed cooperation of the entire student body. Miss Helen Grace Adams is the faculty adviser of the Council.



EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

SITTING: Dick Hurwitz, president; Helen York, secretary.
 STANDING: Betty DuVall, treasurer; Bill Gillam, vice president.



JUDICIAL BOARD

SITTING: Shirley Cohen, Miss Adams, Lorraine Ross, Jack Wichman.
 STANDING: Vivian Johnston, Bill Gillam, Robert Hansman, George Fox.

ADMINISTRATION



S. E. THOMPSON

Friendly in manner, wise in counsel, eager to help students and teachers, alike, plus a kindly smile express the characteristics of our well-loved principal, S. E. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson has been at North twelve years, three years as vice principal, nine years as principal. A period of five years intervened between the two jobs during which time he served as principal at Amos Hiatt.

A graduate of Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri, our renowned principal has also attended the University of California where he obtained his master's degree. The University of Chicago has furnished further educational ideas.

Early in college Mr. Thompson desired to become a civil engineer. As he continued his courses, however, he saw greater satisfaction in the teaching profession.

California provided his first teaching experience in a three-room school of the upper grades. Later he became principal in a California high school.

Besides his usual school duties, Mr. Thompson is a member of the Inter-racial Commission and many school organizations. He is also a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

In regard to hobbies Mr. Thompson says he enjoys a good game of bowling during the school year. During the summer, however, nothing gives him more pleasure than traveling in the West or the New England states.



FACULTY

FIRST ROW: Miss Scott, Mr. Troe, Miss Lucas, Miss Woodman, Miss Bladwin, Miss Samide, Mr. Barnett
SECOND ROW: Miss Morris, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Cotnam, Miss Adams, Miss L. Tumbleson, Miss Craig, Mr. McCullough.

THIRD ROW: Mr. Stewart, Miss R. Tumbleson, Mr. Stone, Mr. C. H. Stewart.

FOURTH ROW: Mr. Rhyne, Miss Long, Miss Swem, Miss Wilson, Mr. Lory.

FIFTH ROW: Mr. Gooch, Mr. Cretzmeyer, Miss Hunt, Miss McCaughn, Miss West, Miss Hazlet, Mr. Pennington, Mr. Thompson.

SIXTH ROW: Mr. Louthan, Mr. Jencks, Mr. Worden, Mr. Meier, Mr. Besley, Mrs. Porter, Miss Rickards.



OFFICE FORCE

BACK: S. E. Thompson, principal; Miss Essie Whirry, girls' adviser.
FRONT: Fred Meier, boys' adviser; Vera Porter, office secretary; Miss Mildred West, registrar.



OFFICE GIRLS

FIRST ROW: Barbara Ward, Gretchen Vlassis, Mary Dickey, Beverly Parmenter.
SECOND ROW: Doris McKinney, Marjorie Robinson, Jessie Aiken, Alice Underwood, Jean Berson.
THIRD ROW: Jane Webster, Marilyn Buss, Lorraine Ross, Audrey Stoner, Dawn Masterson.
FOURTH ROW: Martha Richards, Juanita White, June Lowe, Jane Sage, Maxine Lundgren, Marion Grady, Mary Shreck.
FIFTH ROW: Deloris Melton, Beverly Robertus, Harriett McClelland, Sue Willis, Marilyn Reinhardt, Barbara Sinex, Jean Brooks.
SIXTH ROW: Mary McCarney, Margaret Young, Mrs. Porter, Doris Williams, Miss West, Patty Kerbel.

SCHOOL LIFE



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BETTY DUVALL



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STANDING: Gertrude Smalls, Barbara Amos, Norine Miner, Grace Heggen, Joyce Leitheiser, June Liter.

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JACKIE MULCHY, Editor



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STANDING: Yvonne Marks, Verneil Manton, Gene Hodkinson, Dorothy Kelly.



ORACLE CUBS

FIRST ROW: Dorothy Kelly, Marylove Bowlsby, Betty Stowell, Rona Turner, Eloise Kamraz, Sallie Walrod, Wilma Mae Frette, Margaret Barbieri, Barbara McKinley, Teen Sheil.

SECOND ROW: Walter Barnett, adviser, Gertrude Smalls, Pat McDermott, Mary Pascuzzi, Pat Hohl, Helen Swanson, Colleen Wood.

THIRD ROW: Yvonne Marks, Polly McNeal, Lois Hartson, Harriett Swinney, Shirley McMillen, Frances Irving, Ruth Roberts, Beverly McKinley.

FOURTH ROW: Pat Ewart, Shirley Cohen, Lorraine Ross, Dick Bloomburg, Jack Doughman, Bob Lewis, Jeanne Daniels, Betty DuVall.

FIFTH ROW: Harriett McClelland, Eugene Swanson, Tom Kennedy, Charles Condy, Durward Price, Dick Keith, Jim Watrous, Carl Peresman. Not pictured: Mary Schreck, Josephine Tinlin.

FINE ARTS



HELENE SEIDENFELD



BAND

FIRST ROW: Bob Brace, Ray Churchman, Chastine Webber, Al Maupin.
 SECOND ROW: Roger Gruetzmacher, Harold Heatherly, Marilee Cottingham, Olive Miller, John Humphrey, M. L. Kerr, Betty Robinson, David Juroe, Leroy Lawson, Jeanne Daniels, George Nixon.
 THIRD ROW: Roger Simpson, George Roberts, Barbara Anthony, Selms Milelson, James Sommers, Madge Lunt, Marilyn Robert, Ruth Adams, Gordia Shaffer, Beverly Hill, Evelyn Milstead, Florence Rondeau.
 FOURTH ROW: Bill Omdahl, Merton Short, Lois Olson, Joan Sherman, Carl Behamich, Ronald Capps, Tom Kimble, Don Lincoln, John Case, Russell Fisher, Bill Fraction.



A CAPPELLA CHOIR

FIRST ROW: Beth Hadley, Phylis Welty, Alice Underwood, Beverly Peterson, Marilyn Moore, Gordia Schaffer, Evelyn Brown, Dona Billsborough, Rosalie Hoopes.
 SECOND ROW: Helen Melaas, Rose Marie Longren, Phil Peterson, Agnes Eggert, Ruth De Frees, Colleen Wood, Mary Kissick, Mary Parlee.
 THIRD ROW: Jean Wallace, Barbara Peterson, Janice Baynes, Ruth Roberts, Beverly McKinley, Ruth Waltz, Betty Gilliam.
 FOURTH ROW: Diana Griffith, Barbara Herslius, Virginia Gilbert, Barbara Amos, Grace Heggen, Lessie Turner, Doris Williams, Ernestine Herron, Ruby Bray.
 FIFTH ROW: Carl Peresman, Jack Wichman, Jerry Hageman, Dick McNeley, Ray Wichman, Bob Wright.
 SIXTH ROW: Lee Meredith, Jim Wise, Darrell Eddy, Jim Mossman, Clyde Brown, Merton Short, Tom McConnell, Osmund Brynie.
 SEVENTH ROW: William Omdahl, Vernon Streyffeler, Durward Price, Sam Ford, Melvin Cutler, Ralph Joy.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW: Jim Wise, Jack Wichman, Jerry Hagman, Bob Wright, Jim Mossman, Clyde Brown.

SECOND ROW: Ronald List, Carl Peresman, Tom McConnell, Dick McNealy, Ray Wichman.

THIRD ROW: Melvin Cutler, Lee Meredith, Durward Price, Ralph Joy, Alvin Ungerman, Vernon Streyteller.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW: Effie Moody, Margaret Tesso, Louise Smith, Shirley Abrameson, Darlene Hook, Doris McKinney, Dorothy Cabbage, Gloria Weller.

SECOND ROW: Beth Hadley, Donna Kensy, Rosemary Snyder.

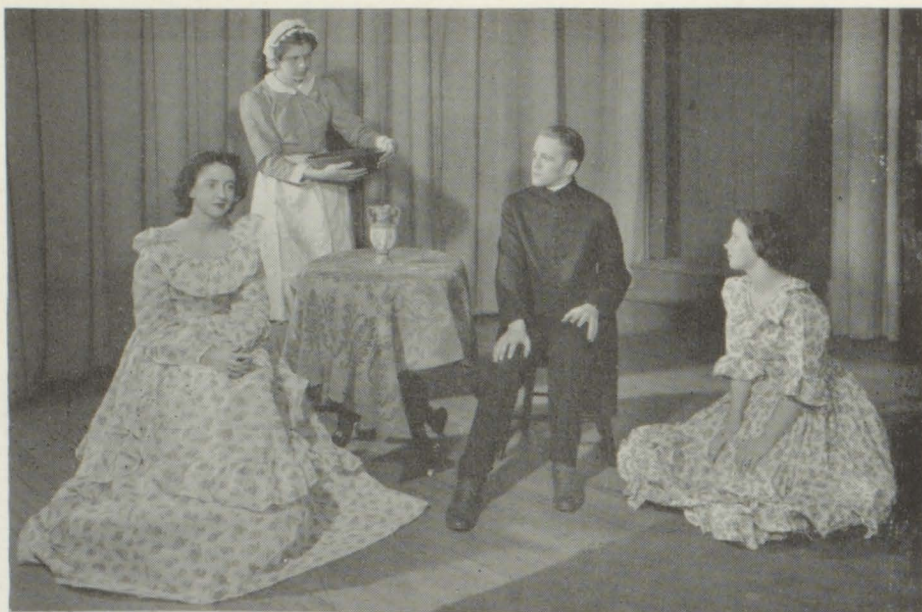
THIRD ROW: Jean Wallace, Helen Forest, Geraldine Capps, Virginia Wolf, June Hartfield, Shirley Warrell, Betty Johnson, Alice Newton.

FOURTH ROW: Lois Hartson, Agnes Grant, Ruth Rogers, Marian Lipson, Freta Lipson, Mary Ann Brown, Barbara McKinley, Ruth Rogers, Rae Donnatt, Anna Cram, Betty Gilliam, Patty Cox.

FIFTH ROW: Juanita Jackson, Eloise Baker, Marty Frink, Rose Marie Laugen, Mary Lou Seibel, Sylvia Payne, Joan Young, Edith Miller, Winifred Spangler, Jane Rogers, Mary Costy, Norma Tilman, Myrtle Barker, Lillian Bish.

SIXTH ROW: Margaret Gifford, Lessie Mae Turner, Marylove Bowsby, Ruth Bray, Ramona Crowell, Phyllis Haubert, Maxine Riegel, Ruth Adams, Lila Morse, Marilyn Harman, Hilda Lord, Ione Witt, Mary Fletcher.

SEVENTH ROW: Doris Williams, Faye Marlin, Betty Swallow, Darlene Wiggins, Verle Kenneman, Juanita Horton, Harriett Wickliff, Barbara Herselius, Dorothy Bligelidd, Linetta Greenwood, Ellen Brown, Pat Swanson.



JANE EYRE

Act III Scene I

Carolyn Crane, Harriett Swinney, Darrel Eddy, Marilyn Quinn.



Act II Scene I

Eloise Kamraz, Marylove Bowsby, Barbara McKinley, Bob Lewis, Beverly Willis, Teen Shiel, Dick Johnson, Lillian Bish, Beverly McKinley, Guy Bradley.



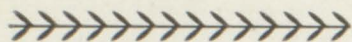
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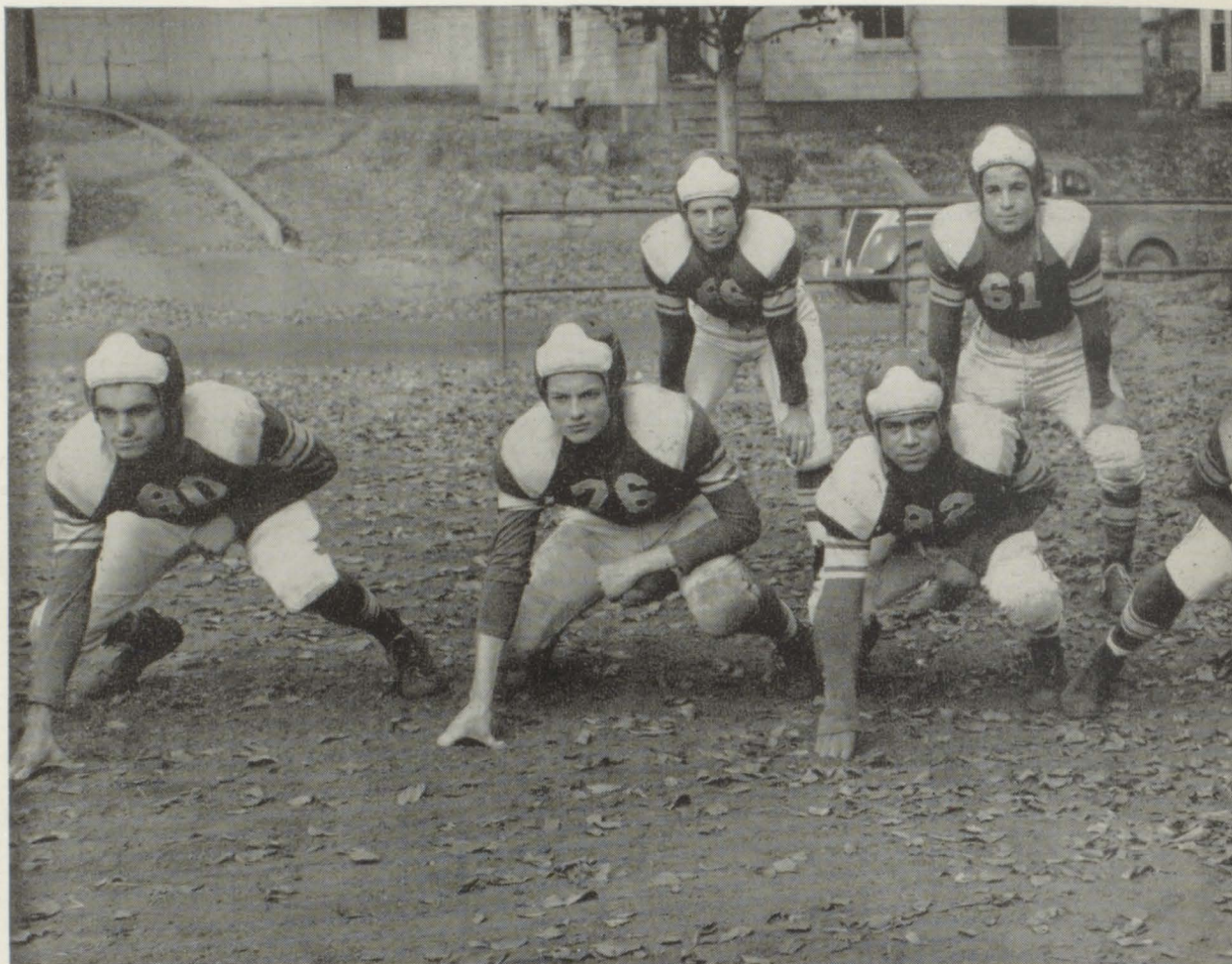
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BOB HANSMAN
1944 Captain



1944 FOOT



DICK KEITH

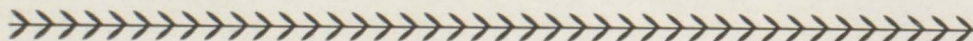
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ROCKY GABRIEL
JAY HOWARD

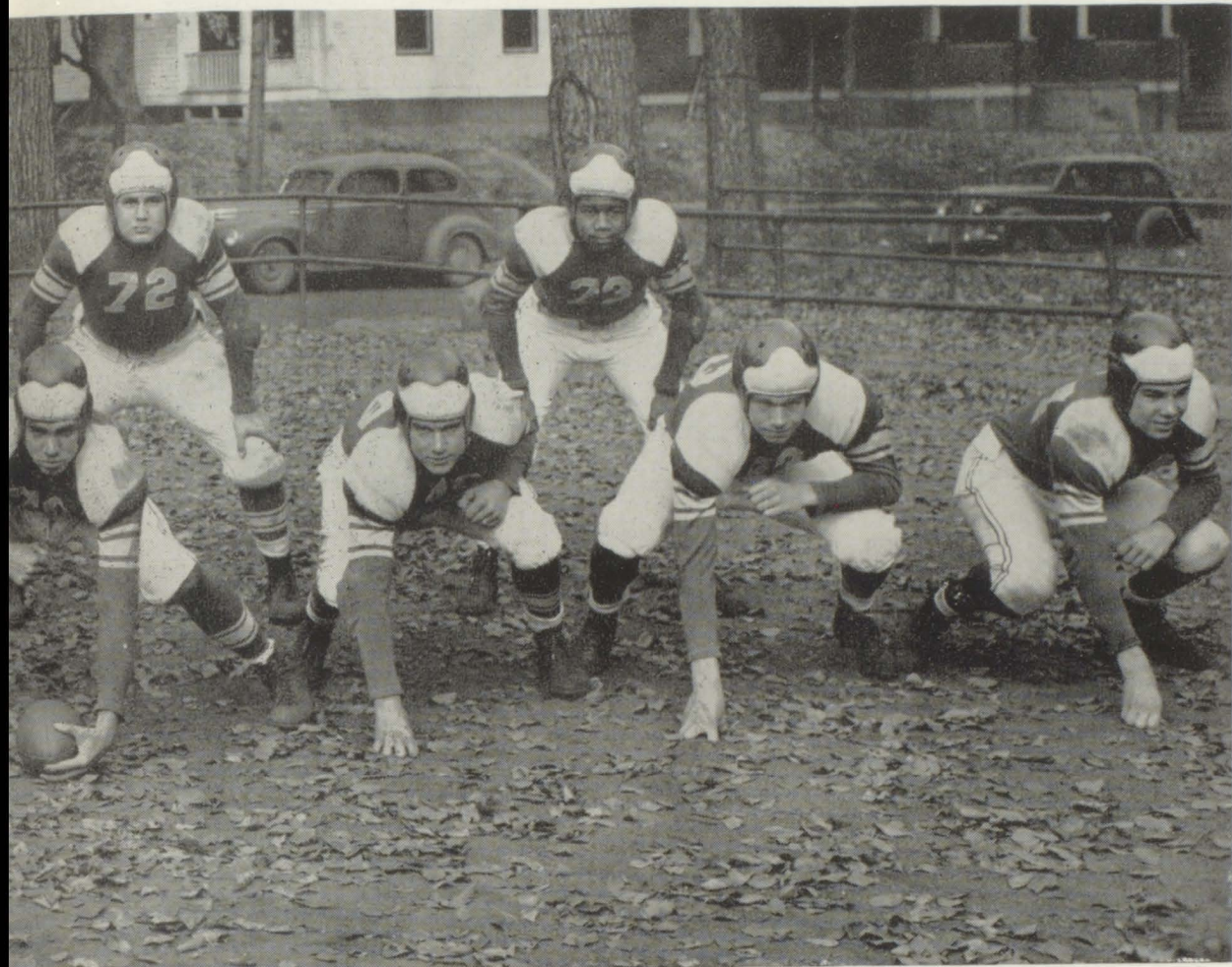
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THE SEASON

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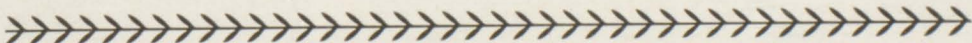
BALL TEAM

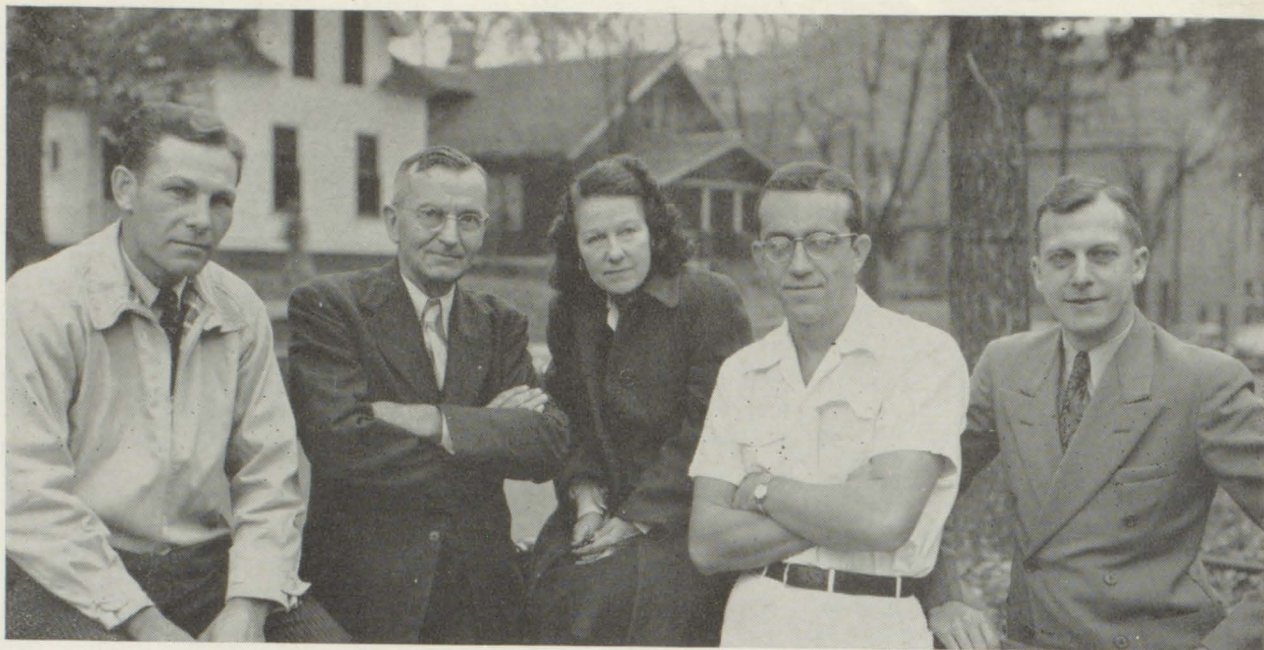


BILL GILLAM	JOHN ESTES		
HANSMAN	RUSSELL FISHER	DICK SKAIN	DON PRIOR

N'S RECORD

.....SIOUX CITY	0
.....DOWLING	30
.....MASON CITY	7
.....ROOSEVELT	7
.....WEST WATERLOO	7
.....EAST WATERLOO	20
.....EAST	6





COACHES

Arden McClain, Amos Jencks, Theresa Anderson, Francis Cretzmeyer, Walter Besley.



FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW: Bob Harris, Bob Nelson, Bill Gillam, John Polito, Jack Wichman, Carl Peresman, Rocky Gabriel, John Estes, Wayne Whitecotton.

SECOND ROW: Thorton Howard, Charles Orwich, Bob Hanely, Jim Totman, Kenneth Berglund, Don Prior, Osmund Brynie, Bill Fanton, David Quiner, Bill Broquist, Jay Howard.

THIRD ROW: Coach Arden McClain, Jim Wise, Jim Watrous, Bob Bernhart, Lee Meredith, Dick Skain, Jack Doughman, Bob Hansman, Dick Keith, Russell Fisher, Sam Ford, Gus Welch, Dick Haller.



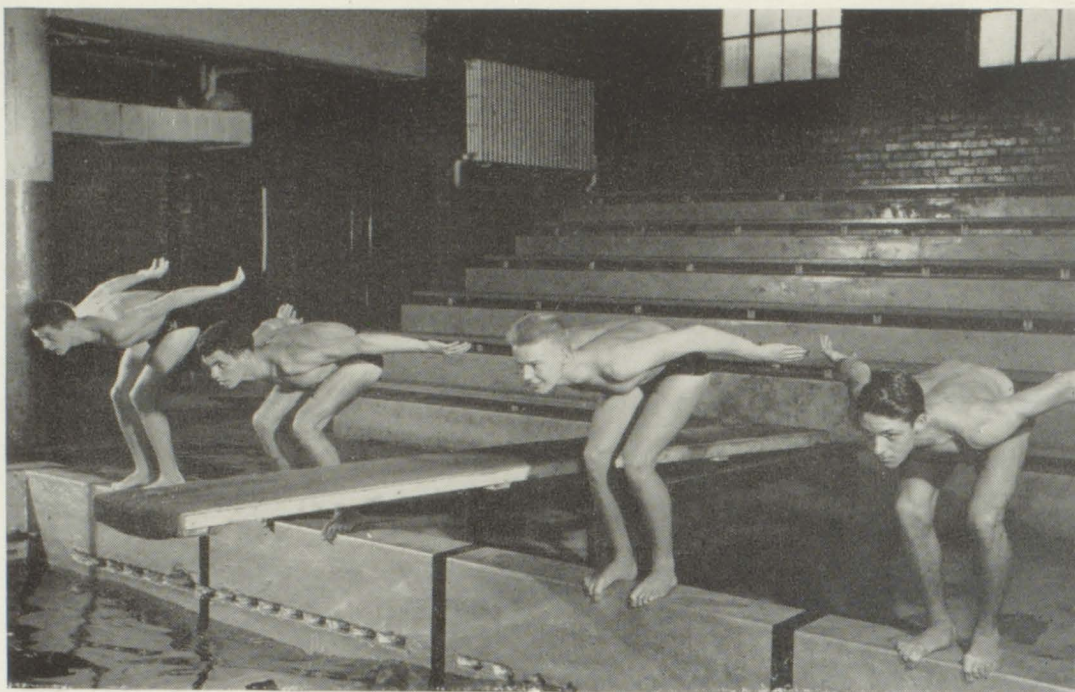
SECOND FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW: Jerry Hagman, Larry Reynolds, Sol Kraloff, Norman Snook, John Kemble, Clarence Barlow, Jerry Lang, Cliff Ketch, Gilbert Poller, Harry Walder.
 SECOND ROW: Jean Heimbaugh, Myron Hicks, Mart Miles, Dave Van Horn, Dave Kissel, Dan Kaldenberg, Dick Massey, Vernon Streiffler, Fred Burlman, Bill Parker, Jerry Turner, Gene Lucas.
 THIRD ROW: Coach Cretzmeyer, Marvin Austin, Johnny Campana, Gus Jones, Don Spangler, Ward Hill, Dean Fogarty, Don Hoogenahler, Ralph Miller, Earl Morn, Steve Cox, Gilbert Pearlman, Carl Jones, Buster Ratliff, Joe Riccio, Bill Fraction, Ed Morton.



CHEERLEADERS

KNEELING: Homer Jerkins, Jack Brehm, Larry Kraus, Howard Nichols.
 STANDING: Bob Seid, David Hillis.



BOYS' SWIMMING

Roger Watts, Dick Keith, Dick Bloomberg, Don Barlow.



BOYS' SWIMMING

SEATED: Dick Bloomberg, Bill Wood, Dick Wood, Bob Smith, Bob Lawson, Dick Shane, Don Barlow, Dick Keith.
STANDING: Jack Wichman, Jack Wilson, Coach Francis Cretzmeyer, Dick Hurwitz, Roger Watts, Bill Dunning, Howard Johnson, Bob Hillie, Roy Butler, Earl Patterson, Bob Patterson, Bob Hanley.



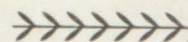
GIRLS' SWIMMING

Gloria McGovern, Mary Maloy, Patti Hohl, Martha Jane Bailey, Rose Marie Shortell, Mary Lou Seibel, Barbara Downs, Jane Webster, Eugenia Green.



GIRLS' SWIMMING

IN WATER: Pat Hohl, Rose Marie Shortell, Dianne Griffeth, Martha Bailey.
 SEATED: Betty Johnson, Barbara Downs, Shirley Peters, Mary Maloy, Marjorie Deischer, Beverly Schlemann, Shirley McMillian, Annette McNiff, Romaine Reisetter.
 STANDING: Mary Lou Seible, Eugenia Green, Gloria McGovern, Dianne Norcross, Jane Webster.

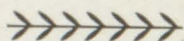
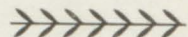


LINE-UP, WRESTLING

FIRST ROW: Bob Elliott, Bob Landsberger, Byron Thorpe.

SECOND ROW: Bob Garvin, Bill Chase, Phil Bernstein, John Polito.

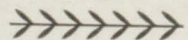
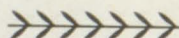
THIRD ROW: Ken Berglund, Jay Howard, Adviser Walter Besley.



LINE-UP, BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW: Wayne Whitecotton, Ray Johnston, Jim Cox, Harold Derrickson.

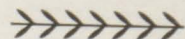
SECOND ROW: Richard Novak, Durward Price, Jack Doughman, John Estes, Dick Case.



BOYS' GOLF

SITTING: Ronnie Fox, Dick Steen, Claude Hixenbaugh.

STANDING: Bill Brooks, Roger Gruetzmacher, Charles Condy, Jack Krantz, Mr. Jencks.





CROSS COUNTRY

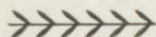
TOP ROW: Bill Pearce, Jack Copeland, Tom Kemble.

KNEELING: Elvin Kirkpatrick, Mac Baty.

The cross-country team won the state title at Iowa City by beating out its rival, East High. Jack Copeland carried individual honors by placing third in this event.

North won one meet from East and lost one during the season. The harriers also won second place in the state one-mile run. Copeland again took third place.

The team worked hard all season at Waveland golf course and the boys received due recognition for their efforts at the state meets.



STUDENT LEADERS

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Anderson, Betty Jones, Helen Heggen, Velma Orr, Colleen Boyd, Janie Bailey, Mary Alice Oaks, Gloria McGovern, Eugenia Green, Barbara Burton, Yvonne Marks, Mary Maloy, Vivian Johnston, Eugene Morain, Beverly Zingler, Barbara Downs, Maribelle Tyler, Dianne Griffeth, Ann Anderson.

SECOND ROW: Doris Deibert, Ruth Moore, Emma Jean Chase, Jackie Duffy, Maxine Lundgren, Pat Ballard, Gwendolyn Davis, Barbara Matthews, Beverly Harper, Sorita Caplan, Polly McNeal, Virginia Wise, Patsy Posnecker, Marilyn Moore, Marilyn Gibson, Ruth Roberts.

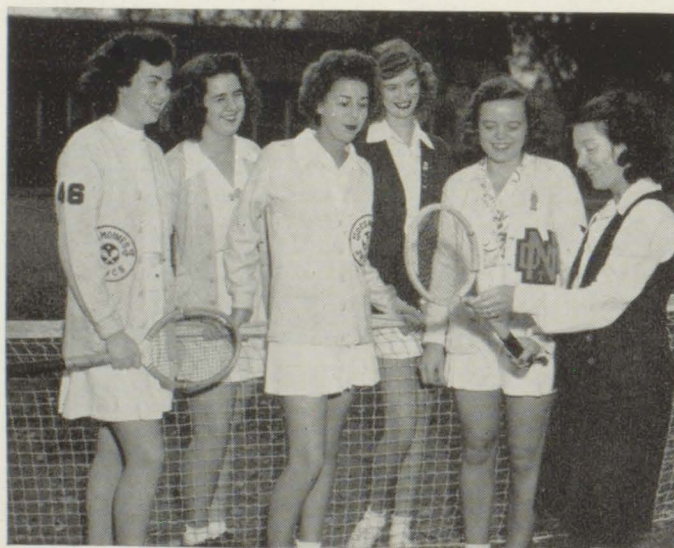
THIRD ROW: Grace Heggen, Shirley Peters, Shirley McMillen, Shirley Cohen, Janet Tillotson, Patty Brooks, Mary Alice Lee, Doris Lind.



GIRLS' GOLF

FIRST ROW: Beverly Harper, Gloria McGovern, Maurine Smith, Mrs. Anderson, Eugenia Green.

SECOND ROW: June Lowe, Sara Read, Barbara Burton, Marjorie Deischer, Joy Marjansky, Evelyn Hart.



GIRLS' TENNIS

Janet Tillotson, Anna Witzel, Doris Jensen, Romaine Reisetter, Marylove Bowlsby, Mrs. Anderson.

The girls' tennis team has won eleven of the last twelve city tournaments. They won again last season to stretch their record of consecutive victories to four. Previously the team had won seven meets before losing one.



BOYS' TENNIS

KNEELING: Bud Popple, Dave McLaughlin.

STANDING: David Lum, Bill Luginbuhl, Russell Fridley, Gordon Chapman, Walter Besley.

Janet Tillotson and Doris Jensen, who carried away many honors during the season, were the spark plugs of the team. Janet and Doris have been ranked among the better tennis players of the state.

SENIOR BABY PICTURES



R. Gady



N. Nichols



D. McLean



B. Kinsley



J. Bonnewick



R. Marnings



A. Bailey



B. Blomberg



B. LeBar



J. Aiken



T. Chubb



M. M. Intyre



N. York



E. Martineau



J. Naughton



J. Galica



J. & J. Williams



J. Shy



J. Shlomo



M. M. Greeny



N. Ellis



J. Sayore



K. Gilman



J. Menden



A. Johnson



B. Saldaa



K. Brown



B. Vandermuden



J. Kegan

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL ORACLE

January, 1955

Galley No. 1

COMING EVENTS

The Woman's Club will have Jay Goldman, author of "Spice and Gin," as guest speaker in the main lounge of the DeBoost Pine Lodge, No. 45,186 this afternoon at three o'clock.

Alice Johnson, famous lecturer on homemaking, will be holding classes on "Frustrated Love" in the city hall throughout the week. The lectures are open to the general public.

Sister Velda Faye Gordinier and Sister Juliette Bessey of the Moody Bible Institute will address the general public during an evangelistic meeting held in the Russell Brown Auditorium at eight o'clock Wednesday night. Lemonade and cookies will be served. They were donated by those kindly housewives, Mesdames Catherine Chamberlain, Catherine Brunia, Mary Ferguson and Ruth Mardis.

Ruth DeFrees and Helene Seidenfeld present their free concert for music lovers in Carnegie Hall Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Reserved tickets may be obtained from the Bob Soldat Pink and Green Cab Company.

William C. Gillam, famous big game hunter and sportsman, will address the Boy Scouts in the Sara Reed Recreation Center at eight o'clock Monday night.

Jay Howard, outstanding player for the Green Bay Packers, will be in the city Wednesday as a guest of the Athletic Association. He will speak at three o'clock in the club room of the Country House.

Galley No. 2

SOCIAL NEWS

Frank Robert Ball, Professor of Mathematics at Harvard University, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Sayers, Ph.D. Mrs. Sayers, the former Betty Ann Sanderson, honored him at a tea held in the famous old Sayers Mansion on Astor Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandermeulen (nee, June Lier) have returned from their two weeks' honeymoon at the Morningstar Bar Q Rancho. The couple will be at home at 1842 Turtle Dove Drive.

Congressman Bud Nau is stopping at the home of William Frederick Steffen. Mr. Nau, member of a congressional committee, is carrying on a secret investigation on "How to Cooperate Although a Rugged Individualist."

Galley No. 3

GENERAL NEWS

Larry Kraus, dress designer, will give away approximately 2,000 dresses within the next week. Mr. Kraus will open his sixth new dress shop in the last year at noon today at the corner of Forty-second and Swisher Drive. He has arranged to have the Reese models from Los Angeles model throughout the week. Anyone who buys a dress worn by one of the models will be given another one free of charge. Mr. Reese has brought with him such well-known models as Mary (Vogue) Mullen, Maxine (American Beauty) McIntyre Andrews, Dorothy (Swank Avenue) Vrooman, Mary (Girl to Come Home to) McCarney, and Zeldene (Charm) Seidenfeld.

As Dr. Robert John Hansman left the home of Mrs. Rozella DeBord Gerwell, where he had been treating her eight children with his famous hydro-electric shock machine, Dr. Hansman strode out to his car where his wife, the former Helen York, waited for him.

Grace Heggen, world famous home economist, arrived home after being presented before the King and Queen of Utopia after her latest invention, the five-cornered table cloth, won world acclaim.

Doris McLuen, model for famous Petty and Varga girl artist, Darrell Eddy, is in the Wilma Ellis Hospital with a broken leg as a result of a plane crash. The pilot, Howard Nichols, who made a forced landing to avoid further damage, suffered a broken nose.

United States Ambassador to Skandascruvia, Richard Hurwitz, and his able secretary, Jessie Lou Aiken, were greeted by reporters, photographers, and a brass band as they stepped from their plane at the Charles VanDeventer Airport at three o'clock. They rode through the town in Mayor Earl Patterson's speed car, Loolabelle. Loolabelle won the finals in the Speedway race last month at the Speedway in Indianapolis. They hurried to the Town Hall, where Ambassador Hurwitz addressed the people on the timely subject of "Should Butterflies Be Licensed to Flutter in Parks?"

Galley No. 4

WHERE TO GO

Leon and Eddy's well known night spot has been purchased by the Robert F. Bernhard Corporation. Lee Meredith, from whom the club was purchased, is leaving on a wedding trip around the world with his eighth wife the former Joyce Aduddel. "We hope to see all our old friends back. There are going to be a few changes made," stated Mr. Bernhard during the interview Saturday night.

Betty DuVall and her Loonee Players who have been with Leon and Eddy's for the past eight years have two new features with them. They are Sam Ford, nationally known "He Man" crooner, and Jackie Mulchy, burlesque queen, billed from the Rialto in Chicago. Webster and Snodgrass, the Tumbling Pin-Ups, have rejoined the Loonee Players. The short-term contract was drawn up by the Jackson Law Firm. With the exception of Fred (Dead-Pan) Swanson, the staff has been completely rehired. Jack Doughman, chef at the Waldorf Astoria for the last nine years, has joined the staff. Jack Wilson, former Olympic diving champion and owner of the "I'm Willing to be Fast" racing stables, has agreed to manage the establishment.

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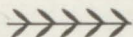


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as if they came from a beauty parlor with the latest thing in mud packs.

September 25—Final election of officers. Leonard Sayers elected class president; Bob Hansman, vice president; Betty Sanderson, secretary; Jessie Lou Aiken, treasurer; Grace Heggen, girls' executive board member; Lee Meredith, boys' executive board member, and Dorothy Vrooman, historian. Fine bunch of class officers.

September 29—Big feed at Sayers' after North beats Dowling 32-30. Heggen goes back for fourth helping. Girls get envious of Mrs. Sayers' figure.

October 2—Senior dues paid to class treasurer. Reese busy borrowing money to pay dues. H. York says she will charge him 6 per cent interest if he doesn't start paying the huge debt he owes her.

October 6—Special reports to Mr. Thompson on seniors, doing unsatisfactory work. Bill Gillam and Mr. Thompson are very close friends now. Sara Read seen winking madly at Mr. Stone. North downs Mason City 13-7.

October 13—Big school Pep Assembly.

October 16—Senior activity sheets slowly but surely come into Oracle Room. Sub Deb popular club. We take our places in adult life and register for the mock election.

October 20—North beats Roosevelt 31-7.

October 24—Senior picnic! J. Donnewerth jitterbugs with Miss Whirry. Scavenger hunt went off with a bang. A few seniors drifted off in couples and some viewed city.

October 25—Seniors arrive home from picnic. Everyone looks very tired and sleepy. Wonder why?

October 27—North trounces West Waterloo 24-7. Last time for seniors to see an all school talent assembly.

November 2-3—North beats East Waterloo 31-20. School dismissed at noon for I.S.T.A. No school Friday. Wonderful things, these teachers.

November 6—Glossy prints due. Payment of senior dues. (Reese goes without his lunch just to pay his dues.)

November 10—East takes North 6-0. Color day. Pink and green are predominating colors. B. John Hansman makes a distinguished

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looking judge. At party after game Sam Ford sings, and Twins cast speculative glances at him for Class Day material.

November 13—Fred Bailey busy taking cap and gown measurements! Some fun! Orders for extra announcements. Hansman tells Heggen (as he orders an extra 50) she could send out more announcements if she wants any gifts. Open House—Pupils failing in work forget to tell parents about it.

November 14—Report cards issued! Nurse's office running over with pupils having after effects. Mr. Besley hands out 4's very freely.

November 15—Funny how seniors seem to receive so many Judicial Board slips. Especially those who are members of the council.

November 17-18—Finally the all-school play! A chance to watch Darrell exhibit dramatic talent.

November 23-24—Thanksgiving vacation. Girls gain pounds and pounds.

November 25—At last! Senior Prom! Decorators acting up as usual. Aiken likes to put blue gelatine in lights, especially since it's so dark up there. New and pretty formals make girls look as if they just stepped out of Vogue. Nervous-less Nichols arrived in full spendor as he drove his new Buick.

November 27—Farewell dinner for Schuyler Hales at Sayers' home finds Ankeney cheating at poker and Gillam showing off ability to eat like a horse.

December 1—Fun Nite. What charming chorus girls Jacquelin Doughman, Dixie Bloomburg, Lena Meredith and Oh! Reese make.

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December 5—History 8 classes faint as Bernhard opens mouth (other than to yawn) as he speaks for the first time during semester. "Look it's snowing!" stammers the blushing boy.

December 7—

December 8—Basketball season begins. Senior party. Man shortage is definitely seen. York one of the lucky girls, as she has a date. Girls cute in short skirts, remark boys.

December 9—History 8's watch snowball fight from windows. Nau places bet on rugged individual on lawn.

December 20—School closes for Christmas vacation.

January 1—Morningstar and Mullen in bed by 7.30. (In the morning?)

January 4—School opens after Christmas vacation. Halls are reeking with new perfume—jewelry being flashed about and new clothes revealed. Looks as if Santa was pretty good this year.

January 8—Banquet reservations made this week. Senior girls try to vamp senior boys. Sanderson looking smug over her date. Mulchy's hair turning light (without aid of bottle) worrying over date.

January 11—Kids practicing for class day crawling down halls as result of stiff muscles.

January 12—Last senior meeting. Girls weep and "Always a Gentleman" Hansman pulls out last clean hankie.

January 15—Last senior dues paid. Reese still mooching moola. York raised interest to 10 per cent.

January 18—Senior Banquet. Doughman sits there wondering over which fork to use, finally puts it to better use as he stabs Bloomberg in back. D. McLuen seen swiping napkin for hope chest. "Make a lovely tablecloth," says Doris. Sayers caught winking at waitress, receives blow on shin from Sanderson. Movie interesting; that is what Nichols saw of it.

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Thank You, Seniors

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January 19—Seniors looking fresh and lovely after restful night's sleep. Underclassmen wonder what's wrong as Reese, Meredith and buddies play leap-frog in front hall.

January 23—Class day. Brunia flaunting long legs in front of goggle-eyed boys. Helene caught lifting can-can skirt too high, receives jealous look from Zeldene.

January 25—Graduation exercises in North auditorium. Ford trips over size 12's going on stage.

But seriously, the seniors all look rather sad and depressed as they walk up the familiar aisles for the last time. They look longingly back for one last long look of "home". Don't forget us people, for we the seniors of the January, 1945, class will never forget you and the good times we've had here. We'll always be thinking of you and wishing we were back wherever we are.

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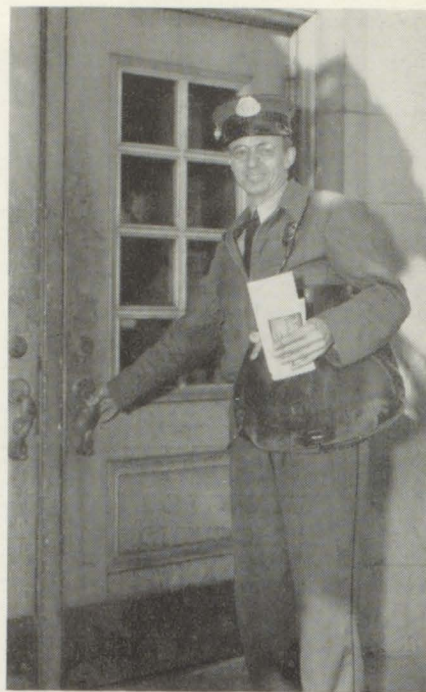
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